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Preface

This handbook provides information on usual planting and harvesting dates for fresh and processing vegetables in principal producing areas. Twenty-four commercial fresh market vegetables, 3 melons, 8 processing vegetables, and strawberries are included in this handbook. The information shown identifies major varieties of vegetables covered in the vegetable estimating program. It updates the information contained in the previous edition of this handbook issued February 1977.

The Field Offices of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service compiled the basic information, prepared the estimates of usual dates, and designated the important areas of production and major varieties for their respective States. Growers and horticultural specialists were consulted to verify information published.

Seasonal classifications are listed for the fresh market crops in each State, as in the regular programs of vegetable reports. Classifications are determined by the season when the bulk of each crop is usually harvested. These seasonal groupings are as follows:

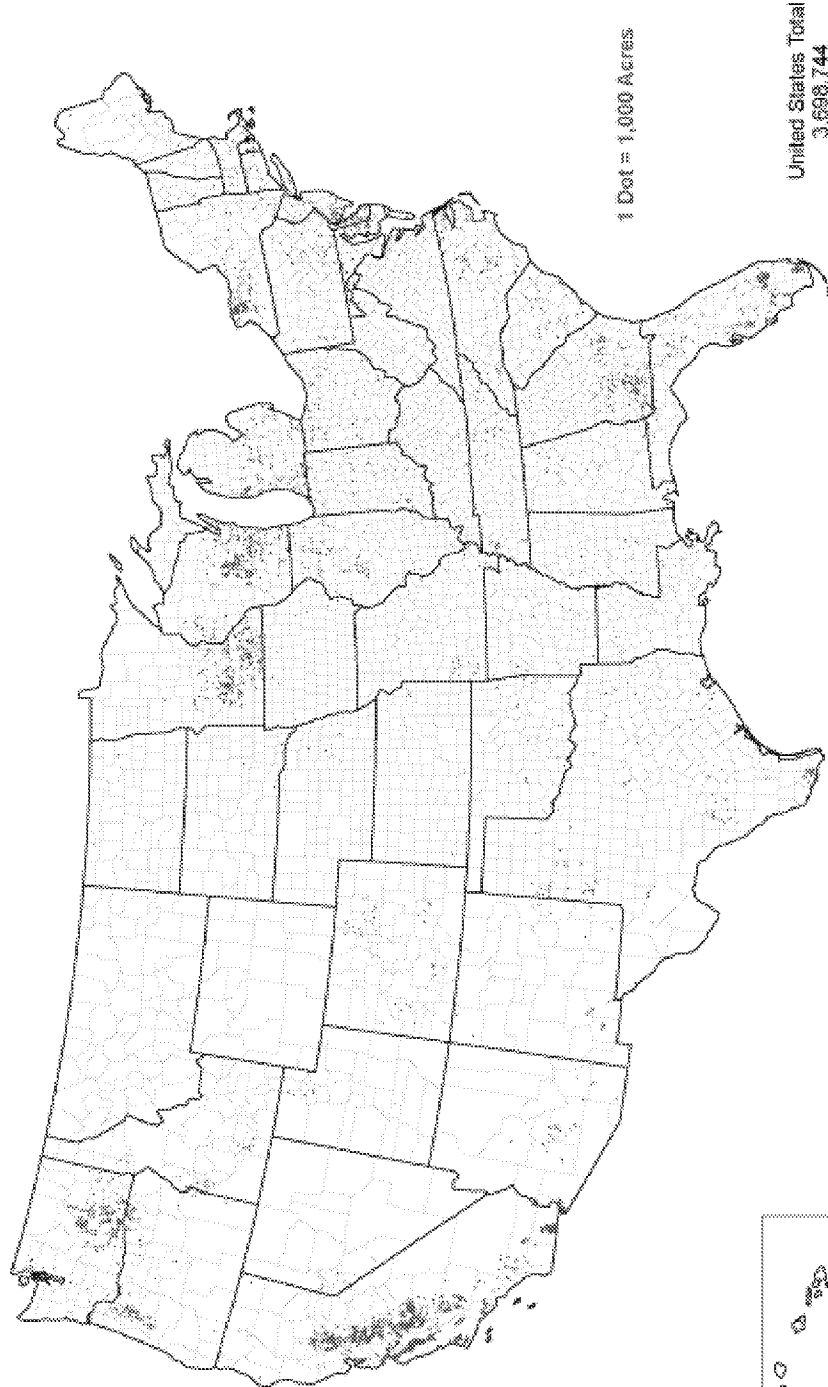
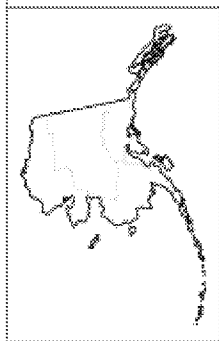
Winter:	January, February, March
Spring:	April, May, June
Summer:	July, August, September
Fall:	October, November, December

There is some overlap in the marketing seasons for individual crops because weather and economic factors frequently disturb normal harvest schedules. Consequently, the classifications employed are generally less precise than the dates indicate. Data for each of the 8 principal processing crops follow the fresh market segment of the commodity. Except for spinach, estimates for processing vegetables are not available by seasonal groups.

Harvesting dates for most vegetables refer to the period when the crop is removed from the field. For crops which are left in the field to cure, harvesting dates refer to the time the crop is pulled, cut, or picked. Dates are not necessarily those of marketing or processing. For perishable crops, harvesting and marketing or processing periods are nearly identical, but for storage crops, such as cabbage and onions, the marketing season extends beyond the end of harvest. In areas where production for processing is from acreage grown primarily for fresh market, harvest for processing often follows the harvest for fresh market.

Planting dates refer to the period during which seeding or transplanting is usually done. It is recognized that fields may, at times, be planted before or after the normal period indicated. Dates shown do not take into account abnormal planting seasons caused by climatic or economic factors. The principal producing counties are grouped by geographic areas within States. County names are listed in order of their importance. Where counties are of equal importance, names are listed alphabetically.

Vegetables, Acres Harvested for Sale: 2002



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Artichokes for Fresh Market and Processing

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
CA	815		Monterey, Riverside, San Mateo, and Orange	Desert Globe Green Globe

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Asparagus for Fresh Market and Processing

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
CA ¹			Imperial, Riverside, Kings, Orange, and Contra Costa	Apollo Brock Imperial Grande
Spring				
CA ¹			San Joaquin, Monterey, and Santa Barbara	Apollo Brock Imperial Grande
WA	504		Franklin and Yakima	Del Monte Green Giant Jersey Giant Jersey Knight Syn-4
Summer				
CA ¹			Yolo, Ventura, and Sacramento	Apollo Brock Imperial Grande
MI	253		Oceana, Mason, Van Buren, Cass, and Berrien	Jersey General Jersey Giant Jersey Knight Mary Washington SYN 4-56
Fall				
CA ¹			Kings, Orange, and Contra Costa	Apollo Brock Imperial Grande

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Artichokes for Fresh Market and Processing (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
CA	Nov 1	Mar 31	Aug 1	Feb 1 - May 31	Jul 31

Asparagus for Fresh Market and Processing (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
CA	Nov 1	Jan 31	Dec 15	Jan 1 - Feb 15	Feb 28
Spring					
CA	Feb 1	Apr 30	Mar 1	Mar 15 - Apr 30	May 15
WA	Mar 1	Apr 30	Apr 10	May 5 - Jun 5	Jun 20
Summer					
CA	May 1	Jul 31	Jun 1	Jun 15 - Aug 15	Aug 31
MI	Apr 1	Apr 30	Apr 25	May 1 - Jun 20	Jun 30
Fall					
CA	Aug 1	Oct 31	Sep 1	Sep 15 - Nov 15	Nov 30

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 853 for CA.

Lima Beans for Processing

State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
CA ¹	<i>Tons</i>	Lower Eastern Shore Upper Eastern Shore	Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Ventura, Santa Barbara, and Sutter	Baby Fordhook
IL ^{1,2}			Ogle, De Kalb, La Salle, Lee, and Bureau	
MD ¹			Caroline and Talbot Kent	Cypress Dixie White Butterpea Eastland Fordhook 1072 Sussex
OR ¹			Umatilla	Early Thorogreen Fordhook 242 Kingston Maffei Packer DM
WI ¹			Walworth, Rock, Oconto, and Green Lake	Baby Fordhook

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Lima Beans for Processing (continued)

State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
CA	Jun 1	Jun 30	Sep 1	Oct 15 - Oct 25	Dec 31
IL	May 15	Jun 15	Aug 1	Sep 5 - Sep 15	Sep 25
MD	May 20	Jul 20	Aug 10	Aug 20 - Oct 5	Oct 20
OR	May 15	Jun 15	Aug 15	Sep 1 - Sep 15	Sep 20
WI	May 20	Jun 20	Aug 20	Sep 1 - Sep 25	Oct 15

¹ Average production not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

² Principal varieties not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Snap Beans for Fresh Market

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
FL ¹		Southeast	Miami-Dade and Palm Beach	Benchmark Bronco Dade Gold Mine Macasian
Spring				
CA ¹			Tulare	Calgreen Greencrop Magnum
FL ¹		Southeast Southwest West Central	Palm Beach Lee Glades Highlands and Hendry Gold Mine	Benchmark Bronco Dade Macasian
GA ¹		Southwest South Central	Sumter and Decatur Echols, Worth, and Wilcox	Bronco Dusky Festina
NJ ¹			Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, Burlington, and Atlantic	Goldrush Hialeah Opus Roma II Strike
NC ¹			Hyde	Ambra Bronco Lynx
Summer				
CA ¹			Orange	Calgreen Greencrop Magnum
GA ¹		Southwest South Central	Sumter and Decatur Echols	Bronco Dusky Festina
MD ¹		Western Lower Eastern Shore Upper Eastern Shore Central	Frederick Dorchester and Caroline Queen Anne's and Kent St Mary's	Bronco Hialeah Roma
MI	203		St Joseph, Cass, Macomb, Grand Traverse, and Kalamazoo	Bronco Dusky Strike
NY	359	Central West	Oneida and Cayuga Genesee, Orleans, Ontario, Wyoming, Niagara, and Yates	Ambra Caprice Concesa Espada Savannah

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Snap Beans for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
FL	Nov 1	Feb 15	Jan 1	Feb 15 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Spring					
CA	Feb 1	Mar 1	Mar 1	Apr 1 - Apr 30	May 31
FL	Feb 1	Apr 15	Apr 1	Apr 1 - May 15	Jun 15
GA	Mar 1	Apr 20	May 1	May 10 - Jun 20	Jun 30
NJ	Apr 10	Jun 5	Jun 10	Jun 20 - Jul 10	Jul 15
NC	Mar 10	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 1 - Jun 30	Jul 20
Summer					
CA	Feb 1	May 31	May 1	Jun 1 - Jul 31	Aug 31
GA	May 1	May 15	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Aug 1	Aug 15
MD	Apr 5	May 31	Jun 10	Jun 15 - Sep 10	Sep 15
MI	May 1	Jun 20	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Sep 30	Oct 10
NY	Apr 20	Aug 5	Jun 25	Jul 5 - Sep 20	Oct 10

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Snap Beans for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Summer	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
NC ¹			Hyde	Ambra Bronco Lynx
SC	55		Clarendon, Greenville, Williamsburg, and Charleston	Bronco Magnum Strike
TN	510		Cumberland and Fentress	Blue Lake Derby Provider Tendergreen Top Crop
VA ¹			Northampton and Accomack	Bronco Hialeah Roma II Strike
Fall				
CA ¹			Riverside and Orange	Calgreen Greencrop Magnum
FL ¹		North West Central East Central North	Suwannee, Union, and Bradford Hillsborough St Lucie Alachua	Benchmark Bronco Dade Gold Mine Macasian
GA ¹		Southwest South Central	Sumter and Decatur Echols	Bronco Dusky Festina
MD ¹		Western Lower Eastern Shore Upper Eastern Shore Central	Frederick Dorchester and Caroline Queen Anne's and Kent St Mary's	Bronco Hialeah Roma
NJ ¹			Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, Burlington, and Atlantic	Goldrush Hialeah Opus Roma II Strike
NC ¹			Hyde	Ambra Bronco Lynx
VA ¹			Northampton and Accomack	Bronco Hialeah Roma II Strike

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Snap Beans for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Summer					
NC	Apr 15	May 20	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Sep 15	Oct 1
SC	Mar 15	May 15	Jun 1	Jun 15 - Jul 15	Aug 31
TN	Apr 10	Jun 20	Jun 10	Jul 1 - Aug 1	Aug 20
VA	Apr 1	May 15	Jun 10	Jun 20 - Jul 1	Jul 10
Fall					
CA	Aug 1	Sep 30	Oct 1	Nov 1 - Dec 31	Jan 31
FL	Jul 1	Nov 15	Oct 1	Nov 1 - Dec 31	Dec 31
GA	Jul 15	Aug 20	Sep 15	Sep 15 - Oct 10	Nov 1
MD	Jul 1	Aug 20	Sep 1	Sep 15 - Oct 15	Oct 31
NJ	Jun 5	Aug 10	Jul 10	Jul 20 - Oct 15	Oct 31
NC	Aug 5	Aug 25	Sep 25	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Nov 10
VA	Aug 1	Aug 25	Oct 1	Oct 1 - Oct 20	Oct 20

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 667 for CA, 2,586 for FL, 819 for GA, 67 for MD, 103 for NJ, 302 for NC, and 221 for VA.

Snap Beans for Processing

State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
AR ¹	<i>Tons</i>	Northwest Central	Benton, Crawford, Sebastian, and Washington Lonoke and Pulaski	Bush Blue Lake Italian Roma
FL ²	10,380	North Southeast	Suwanee Miami-Dade and Palm Beach	Benchmark Bronco
GA ¹		South Central Southwest	Tift and Berrien Seminole and Mitchell	Bush Blue Lake
IL	59,027		Mason and Tazewell	Venture
IN	17,230	North South	Laporte, Fulton, and Lagrange Sullivan and Bartholomew	Goldrush Hercules Hystyle Minuette Titan
MD ¹		Lower Eastern Shore Central	Caroline and Talbot Carroll	Brio Roma II Slenderette
MI	62,417		St Joseph, Kalamazoo, Macosta, Montcalm, and Mason	Caprice Hercules HyStyle OSU5402 Venture
MN ^{1 3}		Southeast Central		Hercules Hystyle Masai PLS 75
MO ¹		Southwest	Barry and Newton	Bush Blue Lake
NJ ¹			Salem and Cumberland	Brio Dandy Hystyle Roma II Slenderette
NY	69,670	West	Genesee, Orleans, Wyoming, Ontario, Niagara, and Yates	Hystyle Summit Titan

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Snap Beans for Processing (continued)

State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
AR	Apr 15	May 20	Jun 15	Jun 20 - Jul 20	Jul 31
FL	Jul 15	May 15	Jan 1	Feb 1 - Apr 30	Jul 10
GA	Mar 1	Apr 20	May 1	May 10 - Jun 20	Jun 30
IL	Apr 15	Jun 15	Jul 1	Aug 1 - Aug 15	Aug 25
IN	May 1	Jul 1	Jul 1	Jul 10 - Sep 10	Sep 15
MD	Apr 20	Aug 8	Jun 15	Jul 1 - Aug 15	Oct 31
MI	May 1	Jun 20	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Sep 30	Oct 10
MN	May 1	May 31	Jul 10	Aug 1 - Aug 31	Sep 25
MO	Apr 10	May 20	Jun 10	Jun 15 - Jun 20	Jul 5
NJ	Apr 25	Jul 25	Jul 1	Jul 20 - Aug 31	Oct 5
NY	May 15	Jul 15	Jul 15	Jul 25 - Sep 10	Sep 30

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Snap Beans for Processing (continued)

State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
NC ¹	<i>Tons</i>		Hyde and Robeson	Bronco
OR	108,273	Willamette Valley	Marion, Benton, Yamhill, and Lane	OSU 91G OSU 54 Roma II
PA	35,540		Centre, Columbia, and York	Doral Envy Excalibur Slender Pak Titan
TX ¹		Winter Garden	Frio, Zavala, and Uvalde	Roma II Blue Lake Pole
VA ¹			Northampton and Accomack	Bronco
WI ⁴	310,317		Portage, Adams, Waushara, Barron, and Oconto	

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Snap Beans for Processing (continued)

State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
NC	Mar 10	Aug 25	Apr 15	Jun 1 - Oct 31	Nov 10
OR	Apr 25	Jun 25	Jul 10	Jul 25 - Aug 31	Sep 25
PA	May 5	Jul 5	Jul 10	Jul 20 - Sep 15	Sep 20
TX	Feb 5	Mar 25	Mar 1	Mar 5 - Mar 25	Apr 25
VA	Apr 20	Aug 10	Jul 1	Jun 25 - Aug 31	Oct 20
WI	May 1	Jul 10	Jul 10	Jul 15 - Sep 15	Sep 30

¹ Average production not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

² Average production for 2005-06.

³ Principal producing counties not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

⁴ Principal varieties not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Broccoli for Fresh Market and Processing

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
AZ	1,603		Yuma and Maricopa	Captain Everest Green Magic Laguna Liberty
CA ¹			Imperial and Riverside	Calabrese
Spring				
CA ¹			Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo	Calabrese
Summer				
CA ¹			Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz	Calabrese
Fall				
CA ¹			Fresno, Kern, and Stanislaus	Calabrese

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Broccoli for Fresh Market and Processing (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
AZ	Aug 1	Dec 15	Nov 1	Dec 15 - Feb 15	Mar 15
CA	Dec 1	Feb 28	Jan 15	Jan 20 - Feb 15	Mar 15
Spring					
CA	Mar 1	May 31	Apr 15	Apr 30 - May 31	Jun 15
Summer					
CA	Jun 1	Aug 31	Jul 15	Jul 30 - Aug 31	Sep 15
Fall					
CA	Sep 1	Nov 30	Oct 15	Oct 31 - Nov 30	Dec 15

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 18,388 for CA.

Cabbage for Fresh Market

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Spring	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
AZ	1,454		Yuma and Maricopa	Fast Vantage Gazette Red Jewel Rocket
CA ¹			Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Clara	Discovery Grenadier Headstart Pacifica
FL ¹		North West Central Southeast	St John's Manatee and Hillsborough Palm Beach, Martin, and Dade	Atlantis Augusta Bravo Cardinal Savoy
GA ¹		South Central Southwest	Colquitt and Cook Grady	Bluethunder Bravo
NJ ¹			Cumberland, Atlantic, and Burlington	Blue Gem Cardinal Dynamo Fargo Green Cup
NC ¹			Pasquotank	Blue Dynasty Blue Vantage
TX ¹		Rio Grande Valley	Star, Hidalgo, Cameron, and Willacy	Blue Vantage Bravo
Summer				
CA ¹			Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego	Discovery Grenadier Headstart Pacifica
CO ²	1,516	Front Range	Weld and Adams	
IL	166	Northern	Kankakee, Kane, McHenry, and Carroll	Cheers Early Jersey Wakefield King Cole
MI	552		Monroe, Lenawee, Kent, Ottawa, and Macomb	Blue Vantage Matsumo Mentor Reaction Trigger

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Cabbage for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Spring					
AZ	Sep 1	Feb 1	Nov 1	Jan 1 - Mar 1	Apr 1
CA	Jan 1	Jan 31	Mar 15	Apr 1 - Jun 5	Jun 25
FL	Dec 15	Apr 15	Apr 15	Apr 15 - Jun 1	Jun 15
GA	Feb 1	Mar 15	Apr 15	Apr 15 - Jun 15	Jun 30
NJ	Mar 25	Jun 20	May 15	Jun 10 - Aug 15	Aug 31
NC	Jan 1	Mar 20	Apr 20	May 10 - Jun 15	Jun 30
TX	Dec 1	Jan 31	Apr 1	Apr 5 - Apr 30	Jun 30
Summer					
CA	Feb 1	Jul 31	Jul 1	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Nov 30
CO	Jun 1	Jun 15	Sep 5	Sep 20 - Oct 20	Nov 1
IL	May 1	May 31	Sep 1	Sep 5 - Sep 20	Sep 30
MI	Apr 10	Jul 15	Jun 15	Jul 1 - Oct 31	Nov 20

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Cabbage for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Summer	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
NC ¹			Pasquotank	Blue Dynasty Blue Vantage
OH	447	Northwest Northcentral	Huron, Lucas, and Wood Ottawa and Sandusky	Almanac Bravo Fresco Hinova Trasam
PA	301		Schyulkill, Erie, and Lancaster	Abbott & Cobb 5 Blue Vintage Bravo Market Prize
VA	148		Carroll and Patrick	Abbott & Cobb 5 Charmont Dynamo Gourmet Market Price
WI	688		Racine and Kenosha	Bravo Hi Nova Score
Fall				
CA ¹			Imperial and Riverside	Discovery Grenadier Headstart Pacifica
FL ¹		North West Central Southeast	St John's Manatee and Hillsborough Palm Beach, Martin, and Dade	Atlantis Augusta Bravo Cardinal Savoy
GA ¹		South Central	Colquitt	Bluethunder Bravo
NJ ¹			Cumberland, Atlantic, and Burlington	Blue Vantage Bravo Constana Green Cup Red Head
NY	4,312	West	Monroe, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, and Ontario	Bravo
NC ¹			Pasquotank	Blue Dynasty Blue Vantage
TX ¹		Rio Grande Valley	Star, Hidalgo, Cameron, and Willacy	Blue Vantage Bravo

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Cabbage for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Summer					
NC	Mar 20	Apr 15	Jun 10	Jul 15 - Oct 15	Oct 31
OH	Mar 25	Jun 25	Jun 1	Jun 15 - Oct 31	Oct 31
PA	Apr 15	Jun 15	Jun 20	Jul 5 - Sep 30	Oct 15
VA	Apr 1	Jun 15	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Aug 31	Sep 15
WI	Apr 15	Jun 15	Jun 20	Jun 25 - Sep 15	Sep 30
Fall					
CA	Sep 15	Oct 31	Dec 1	Dec 25 - Jan 31	Feb 28
FL	Jun 1	Oct 15	Oct 25	Nov 1 - Dec 1	Dec 15
GA	Aug 1	Oct 15	Nov 15	Nov 15 - Dec 15	Dec 31
NJ	Jun 20	Aug 10	Oct 1	Oct 5 - Nov 10	Dec 5
NY	Apr 15	Jul 20	Jun 15	Aug 15 - Nov 15	Dec 15
NC	Jul 15	Aug 10	Oct 10	Oct 15 - Dec 31	Jan 31
TX	Jul 1	Jul 30	Oct 1	Dec 1 - Dec 20	Dec 31

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Cabbage for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
FL ¹		North West Central Southeast	St John's Manatee and Hillsborough Martin, Palm Beach, and Dade	Atlantis Augusta Bravo Cardinal Savoy
GA ¹		South Central	Colquitt	Bluethunder Bravo
TX ¹		Winter Garden	Frio, Zavala, and Uvalde	Blue Vantage Bravo

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Cabbage for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
FL	Sept 15	Jan 15	Oct 25	Jan 1 - Apr 15	Jun 15
GA	Oct 1	Dec 15	Jan 15	Jan 15 - Mar 1	Mar 15
TX	Sep 1	Sep 30	Oct 1	Oct 15 - Mar 15	Apr 15

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 5,434 for CA, 2,503 for FL, 2,650 for GA, 453 for NJ, 1,440 for NC, and 2,912 for TX.

² Principal varieties not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Cantaloups for Fresh Market

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Spring	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
AZ ¹			Maricopa, La Paz, and Yuma	Expedition Navigator Ocotillo Olympic Gold á Zeus
CA ¹		Southern Desert	Imperial and Riverside	Caravelle Topmark
GA	954	South Central	Tift, Wilcox, and Colquitt	Aphrodite Athena
TX	968	Trans Pecos	Pecos	Caravelle Texas A&M Uvalde
Summer				
CA ¹		San Joaquin Valley	Kern, Fresno, Kings, Merced, and Stanislaus	Caravelle Topmark
CO	283	Arkansas Valley	Otero, Bent, and Prowers	Athena Valley Gold
IN	474	Southwest South Central	Knox, Gibson, Sullivan, and Posey Jackson	Aphrodite Athena Eclipse
MD	56	Lower Eastern Shore Upper Eastern Shore Central	Caroline and Somerset Queen Anne's Carroll	Ambrosia Athena Goldstar
PA	128		Lancaster, Cumberland, and Snyder	Athena Eclipse
SC	117		Bamberg, Barnwell, Colleton, and Spartanburg	Ambrosia Athena Superstar
TX	968	Winter Garden	Dimmit, Zavala, and Maverick	Caravelle Texas A&M Uvalde
Fall				
AZ ¹			Maricopa, La Paz, and Yuma	Expedition Navigator Ocotillo Olympic Gold á Zeus
CA ¹		Southern Desert	Imperial and Riverside	Caravelle Topmark

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Cantaloups for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Spring					
AZ	Feb 1	Apr 15	May 1	May 15 - Jun 15	Jun 30
CA	Dec 20	Mar 15	May 1	Jun 1 - Jun 30	Jul 5
GA	Mar 1	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 1 - Jul 1	Jul 31
TX	Mar 1	Mar 31	May 1	Jun 1 - Jul 1	Jul 31
Summer					
CA	Feb 20	Jul 30	Jun 20	Aug 1 - Aug 31	Oct 31
CO	Apr 15	May 15	Jul 25	Aug 10 - Aug 31	Sep 30
IN	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 20	Jul 5 - Jul 31	Aug 15
MD	Apr 1	Apr 30	Jul 15	Aug 1 - Aug 31	Sep 15
PA	May 10	Jun 15	Jul 20	Aug 1 - Aug 31	Sep 15
SC	Mar 15	Jun 15	Jun 15	Jul 1 - Jul 31	Aug 31
TX	May 1	May 31	Jul 1	Aug 1 - Aug 31	Sep 15
Fall					
AZ	Jul 1	Aug 31	Oct 1	Oct 15 - Nov 15	Nov 30
CA	Jul 1	Aug 31	Oct 1	Oct 15 - Nov 15	Dec 15

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 5,790 for AZ and 12,155 for CA.

Carrots for Fresh Market

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter	1,000 Cwt			
AZ ¹			Maricopa	Apache CaroPak Legend Navajo Primecut
CA ²			Kern and Santa Barbara	Apache Avenger CaroPak Dominator Legend
GA ¹		South Central Southwest	Echols Decatur and Seminole	Apache Choctaw
TX ²		Rio Grande Valley	Star, Hidalgo, Cameron, and Willacy	CaroSpike Texas Gold Spike
Spring				
CA ²			Imperial and Riverside	Apache Avenger CaroPak Dominator Legend
TX ²		Rio Grande Valley	Star, Hidalgo, Cameron, and Willacy	CaroSpike Texas Gold Spike
Summer				
CA ²			Los Angeles	Apache Avenger CaroPak Dominator Legend
CO ^{1 3}		San Luis Valley	Rio Grande and Saguache	
MI	1,061		Newaygo, Lapeer, Oceana, Eaton, and Jackson	Bastia Cupar Nevada Trinity Yellowstone
WA ¹			Grant and Franklin	Bolero Mokum Presto

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Carrots for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
AZ	Oct 1	Feb 15	Nov 1	Dec 15 - Jan 15	Jul 1
CA	Jul 1	Sep 30	Nov 1	Dec 1 - Jan 31	Mar 1
GA	Aug 1	Dec 15	Dec 15	Feb 15 - Jun 1	Jun 15
TX	Sep 1	Dec 31	Dec 1	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Apr 30
Spring					
CA	Dec 1	Aug 31	Mar 1	Mar 1 - Jun 15	Jun 30
TX	Nov 1	Nov 30	Mar 1	Apr 1 - Apr 30	Jun 30
Summer					
CA	Dec 1	Mar 31	May 1	May 15 - Jun 30	Jul 31
CO	Apr 15	Jun 30	Aug 1	Aug 15 - Oct 10	Oct 31
MI	Apr 15	Jul 10	Jul 10	Aug 5 - Nov 15	Nov 25
WA	Apr 15	Jul 31	Jul 30	Sep 1 - Nov 1	Dec 31

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Carrots for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Fall	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
CA ²			Monterey	Apache Avenger CaroPak Dominator Legend
TX ²		High Plains Rio Grande Valley	Midland Hidalgo and Cameron	CaroSpike Texas Gold Spike

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Carrots for Processing

State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
CA	<i>Tons</i> 143,200		Kern and Santa Barbara	Apache Avenger CaroPak Dominator Legend
MI	42,933		Oceana, Newaygo, Mason, Montcalm, and Macosta	Cantebury Cupar Fontana
MN	21,727		Freeburne and Anoka	Eagle Nandran Napa Navajo Valero
TX	12,453	Winter Garden Rio Grande Valley	Frio Hidalgo	CaroSpike Texas Gold Spike
WA	133,133		Grant, Franklin, and Benton	Apache Chantenay Enterprise Red Cored SugarSnax
WI	88,773		Waushara, Manitowoc, Portage, Jefferson, Oconto, and Walworth	Chantenay Enterprise

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Carrots for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Fall					
CA	Apr 1	Jul 31	Aug 1	Sep 1 - Nov 30	Dec 31
TX	Jul 1	Jul 31	Oct 1	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Dec 31

¹ Average production not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

² Seasonal production not published. Annual average production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 20,699 for CA and 671 for TX.

³ Principal varieties not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Carrots for Processing (continued)

State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
CA	Dec 1	Mar 31	May 1	May 15 - Jun 30	Jul 31
MI	Apr 15	Jul 10	Jul 10	Aug 5 - Nov 15	Nov 25
MN	Apr 15	May 15	Aug 15	Sep 1 - Sep 30	Nov 15
TX	Sep 1	Oct 31	Feb 1	Apr 1 - May 5	May 31
WA	Apr 15	Jul 31	Jul 31	Sep 1 - Nov 1	Dec 31
WI	Apr 25	Jun 15	Aug 15	Sep 1 - Oct 31	Nov 15

Cauliflower for Fresh Market and Processing

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
AZ	964		Yuma	Cumberland Guardian Mariposa Minuteman Rushmore
CA ¹			Riverside and Imperial	Candid Charm Incline Ravella Rushmore Snow Crown
Spring				
CA ¹			Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo	Candid Charm Incline Ravella Rushmore Snow Crown
Summer				
CA ¹			Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz	Candid Charm Incline Ravella Rushmore Snow Crown
NY	65	West East Central Long Island	Niagara and Monroe Schoharie Herkimer Suffolk	Apex Candid Charm Fremont
Fall				
CA ¹			Tulare, Fresno, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin	Candid Charm Incline Ravella Rushmore Snow Crown

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Cauliflower for Fresh Market and Processing (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
AZ	Aug 1	Nov 15	Nov 1	Dec 1 - Mar 15	Apr 15
CA	Dec 1	Jan 31	Jan 15	Jan 20 - Feb 15	Mar 15
Spring					
CA	Mar 1	May 31	Apr 15	Apr 30 - May 31	Jun 15
Summer					
CA	Jun 1	Jul 31	Jul 15	Jul 30 - Aug 31	Sep 15
NY	Apr 10	Jul 20	Jul 10	Jul 20 - Oct 25	Nov 15
Fall					
CA	Sep 1	Oct 31	Oct 15	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Dec 15

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 6,071 for CA.

Celery for Fresh Market

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter CA ¹	1,000 Cwt 1,017		Ventura and San Luis Obispo	Sonora-Challenger Sonora-Conquistador
Spring CA ¹			Ventura and San Luis Obispo	Sonora-Challenger Sonora-Conquistador
Summer CA ¹			Monterey and Santa Barbara	Sonora-Challenger Sonora-Conquistador
MI			Van Buren, Allegan, Ottawa, Kent, and Newaygo	Tango Hybrid Utah 52-70 (Triumph)
Fall CA ¹			Monterey and Santa Barbara	Sonora-Challenger Sonora-Conquistador

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Celery for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
CA	Aug 1	Nov 30	Nov 10	Jan 1 - Mar 1	Mar 31
Spring					
CA	Dec 1	Mar 31	Apr 1	May 1 - Jun 30	Jul 15
Summer					
CA	Mar 1	May 31	Jun 20	Jul 1 - Jul 31	Aug 31
MI	Apr 15	Jul 31	Jun 25	Jul 10 - Nov 1	Nov 15
Fall					
CA	Jun 1	Aug 31	Sep 1	Nov 1 - Dec 31	Jan 15

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 17,674 for CA.

Sweet Corn for Fresh Market

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
FL ¹		Southeast Southwest West Central	Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Lee and Hendry Highlands	Obsession Passion Summer Sweet 8100 Summer Sweet 8101 Summer Sweet 8102
Spring				
CA ¹			Imperial, Fresno, and Riverside	Double Diamond
FL ¹		North Southeast Southwest	Suwanee and Gadsden Palm Beach Lee, Hendry, and Charlotte	Obsession Passion Summer Sweet 8100 Summer Sweet 8101 Summer Sweet 8102
GA ¹		Southwest	Decatur and Mitchell	Beyond Summer Sweet 8101 Summer Sweet 8102
TX	123	Upper Coast High Plains	Brazoria Midland	G-90 Silver Queen
Summer				
AL	51	North South	Chilton, Cullman, and Jackson Baldwin and Autauga	Gold Queen Merit Silver Queen Snowbelle
CA ¹			Fresno, Contra Costa, Imperial and Riverside	Double Diamond Nova
CO	1,400	Front Range West Slope	Weld and Adams Montrose and Delta	Olathe Sweet Sakata Super Sweet
CT	297		Hartford, Tolland, and New Haven	Sweet Rhythm Temptation
DE	316	Central South	Kent Sussex	Gold Cup Northern Belle Quick Silver Silver Queen Sweet Sue
IL	485	Northeastern	LaSalle, De Kalb, McHenry, Mason, Lee, Will, and Kane	Honey & Cream
IN	379	North South	Elkhart, Lake, Porter, Starke, St Joseph, and Laporte Knox, Delaware, Madison, Vanderburgh, and Bartholomew	Big Time Candy Corner Everprime Krispy King Legend

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Sweet Corn for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
FL	Oct 1	Jan 31	Jan 1	Mar 1 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Spring					
CA	Jan 1	Mar 31	Apr 10	May 1 - Jun 15	Jul 10
FL	Jan 1	Apr 15	Apr 1	Apr 1 - May 31	Jul 10
GA	Feb 15	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 1 - Jul 15	Jul 31
TX	Jan 1	Apr 15	Apr 1	May 1 - May 31	Jul 31
Summer					
AL	Feb 1	May 31	Jun 15	Jul 1 - Jul 31	Sep 30
CA	Mar 1	Jul 31	Jun 20	Jul 1 - Sep 15	Oct 15
CO	May 1	Jun 30	Jun 5	Jul 20 - Sep 20	Oct 10
CT	Apr 1	Jul 3	Jul 15	Aug 15 - Sep 5	Sep 25
DE	Apr 1	Jul 10	Jul 1	Jul 5 - Sep 10	Oct 1
IL	May 1	Jul 15	Jun 15	Jul 20 - Jul 31	Oct 25
IN	Mar 15	Jun 15	Jun 10	Jul 1 - Aug 15	Sep 15

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Sweet Corn for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Summer	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
ME	125		Androscoggin, Cumberland, and Oxford	Sweet Rhythm Temptation
MD	309	Western Lower Eastern Shore Upper Eastern Shore Central	Garrett Caroline Queen Anne's Baltimore, Montgomery, Carroll, and Calvert	Ambrosia Butter and Sugar Golden Queen Silver Queen Sweet Sue
MA	445		Middlesex, Hampshire, Bristol, and Worcester	Sweet Rhythm Temptation
MI	809		Macomb, Berrien, Kent, Wayne, and Washtenaw	Bicolor Supersweet Cavalry First Triplesweet Providence Renaissance
NH	115		Hillsborough, Rockingham, and Merrimack	Sweet Rhythm Temptation
NJ	621		Burlington, Salem, Cumberland, Atlantic, and Morris	Fantasia Ice Queen Silver King Sundance Super Sweet 7210
NY	2,898	East West Long Island	Ulster and Dutchess Orleans, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, and Monroe Suffolk	Revelation Sweet Rhythm Temptation
NC	693		Hyde	Obsession
OH	1,391	Northeast Northcentral Northwest Southwest	Summit Huron and Lorain Lucas Hamilton	ET 270 ET 276 Obsession Providence Temptation
OR	500	Willamette Valley East	Marion, Lane, Washington, Linn, and Benton Umatilla	Challenger Commander Crisp N Sweet 710 Jubilee Stylepak

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Sweet Corn for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Summer					
ME	May 1	Jul 1	Jul 15	Aug 15 - Sep 5	Sep 25
MD	Apr 1	Jul 10	Jul 1	Jul 5 - Sep 10	Oct 1
MA	Apr 1	Jul 1	Jul 15	Aug 15 - Sep 5	Sep 25
MI	May 1	Jul 15	Jul 15	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Oct 10
NH	Apr 15	Jul 1	Jul 15	Aug 15 - Sep 5	Sep 25
NJ	Mar 25	Jul 10	Jun 20	Jul 5 - Aug 31	Oct 15
NY	Apr 1	Jun 15	Jul 1	Jul 20 - Sep 30	Oct 15
NC	Mar 5	Jun 5	Jun 1	Jun 15 - Jul 31	Sep 10
OH	May 1	Jun 15	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Sep 15	Sep 30
OR	Apr 15	Jun 30	Jul 15	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Oct 31

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Sweet Corn for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Summer	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
PA	1,155		Lancaster, Butler, and Westmoreland	Argent Silver King
RI	72		Providence and Washington	Sweet Rhythm Temptation
VT	61		Chittenden, Rutland, and Washington	Sweet Rhythm Temptation
VA	301		Westmoreland, King George, Rockingham, Virginia Beach, and Chesapeake	Argent Silver King Silver Princess Silver Queen Sweet Ice
WA	534		Yakima	Honey Select Honey Treat Krispy King Sheba
WI	527		Racine, Waupaca, Ozaukee, Columbia, and Waukesa	Super Sweet
Fall				
CA ¹			Fresno, Riverside, and Contra Costa	Double Diamond Nova
FL ¹		Southeast Southwest West Central	Palm Beach Lee, Glades, and Hendry Highlands	Obsession Passion Summer Sweet 8100 Summer Sweet 8101 Summer Sweet 8102
GA ¹		Southwest	Decatur and Mitchell	Beyond Summer Sweet 8101 Summer Sweet 8102

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Sweet Corn for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Summer					
PA	Apr 15	Jun 15	Jul 20	Aug 5 - Sep 30	Oct 15
RI	Apr 1	Jul 1	Jul 15	Aug 15 - Sep 5	Sep 25
VT	May 1	Jul 1	Jul 15	Aug 15 - Sep 5	Sep 25
VA	Apr 1	May 15	Jun 15	Jul 1 - Aug 1	Sep 1
WA	Apr 15	Jun 5	Jul 25	Aug 1 - Sep 20	Sep 30
WI	Apr 15	Jun 15	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Sep 10	Sep 20
Fall					
CA	Jul 1	Aug 31	Sep 20	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Dec 1
FL	Jun 15	Oct 31	Sep 20	Nov 1 - Dec 31	Dec 31
GA	Aug 1	Sep 15	Sep 15	Sep 15 - Oct 15	Nov 1

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 4,636 for CA, 5,414 for FL, and 3,560 for GA.

Sweet Corn for Processing

State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
DE	<i>Tons</i> 40,807		Kent	Silver Princess
ID ^{1 2}			Elmore, Gooding, Jerome, Power, and Twin Falls	
IL ¹			LaSalle, DeKalb, McHenry, Mason, Lee, Will, and Kane	Coho GH-2660
IA ^{1 2}			Kossuth, Woodbury, Linn, Palo Alto, and Muscatine	
MD	41,107	Lower Eastern Shore Upper Eastern Shore	Caroline, Wicomico, and Dorchester Queen Anne's and Kent	Gold Cup Quick Silver Silver Queen
MN ²	945,970		Renville, Brown, Olmstead, Freeborn, and Sibley	
NJ ¹			Salem and Cumberland	Borus Champ Dynamo Fantasia Melody
NY	113,867	West	Orleans, Genesee, Livingston, Ontario, Wyoming, and Monroe	Bonus GH2042 Overland
OR	247,627	Willamette Valley Eastern	Marion, Linn, Yamhill, Washington, and Benton Umatilla and Morrow	Challenger Crisp N Sweet 710 Jubilee Zenith
PA	7,537		Lancaster, Butler, and Westmoreland	Bonus Champ Fantasia
TN ^{1 2 3}				
WA	808,147		Grant, Franklin, and Benton	Dasin Legacy Sheba
WI ²	600,903		Portage, Waushara, Adams, Fond du Lac, and Dodge	

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Sweet Corn for Processing (continued)

State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
DE	Apr 15	Jun 15	Jul 20	Aug 1 - Aug 31	Sep 10
ID	Apr 30	Jun 20	Aug 1	Aug 15 - Aug 31	Sep 30
IL	May 15	Jul 15	Jun 1	Jul 15 - Jul 25	Oct 5
IA	May 1	May 25	Jul 15	Jul 15 - Aug 31	Sep 25
MD	Apr 15	Jun 15	Jul 20	Aug 1 - Aug 31	Sep 10
MN	May 1	May 31	Jul 15	Aug 1 - Aug 31	Sep 30
NJ	Apr 15	Jun 15	Jul 20	Aug 1 - Aug 31	Sep 10
NY	May 15	Jun 25	Aug 10	Aug 25 - Sep 30	Oct 10
OR	Apr 25	Jun 30	Aug 5	Aug 25 - Sep 30	Oct 15
PA	May 5	Jul 5	Aug 5	Aug 20 - Sep 15	Oct 15
TN	Apr 1	Jun 1	Jun 20	Jul 1 - Jul 31	Sep 5
WA	Apr 15	Jun 25	Aug 20	Sep 1 - Oct 5	Oct 20
WI	Apr 1	Jul 1	Aug 1	Aug 15 - Sep 25	Oct 15

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² Principal varieties not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ Principal producing counties not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Cucumbers for Fresh Market

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
FL ¹		Southwest	Charlotte, Glades, Hendry, Collier, and Monroe	Speedway Thunder
Spring				
CA ¹		Southern California	San Diego, Ventura, and Riverside	Conquistador Dasher II Slicemaster Thunder
FL ¹		Southeast	Broward	Speedway Thunder
GA ¹		South Central	Colquitt, Echols, and Tift	Speedway Thunder
NC ¹		Southwest	Sumter	
TX ¹			Nash, Beaufort, and Duplin	General Lee
Summer				
CA ¹		Winter Garden	Uvalde	Calypso Dasher II
MD	40	Upper Eastern Shore	San Benito and Riverside	Conquistador Dasher II Slicemaster Thunder
MI	1,038	Central	Queen Anne's Prince George's	Marketmore 76 Slicemaster
			Berrien, Van Buren, Cass, Allegan, and Oceana	Expedition Lafayette Sassy Vlaspik Vlasset
NJ	580		Salem, Cumberland, Atlantic, and Gloucester	Encore Dasher II Marketmore 76 Medalist Raider
NY	725	East West	Orange Orleans and Niagara	Dasher II
NC ¹			Nash, Beaufort, and Duplin	Dasher II General Lee
SC ¹			Bamberg, Williamsburg, Clarendon, and Charleston	Daytona General Lee Indy Speedway

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Cucumbers for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
FL	Nov 1	Dec 31	Jan 1	Jan 15 - Feb 1	Feb 15
Spring					
CA	Jan 1	Jan 31	Mar 15	Apr 1 - Jun 5	Jun 30
FL	Jan 15	Mar 15	Mar 15	Mar 15 - May 15	May 31
GA	Mar 1	Apr 15	May 1	May 15 - Jun 15	Jun 30
NC	Mar 25	May 5	Jun 1	Jun 1 - Jun 30	Jul 5
TX	Jan 1	Jan 31	Apr 1	May 1 - May 31	Jun 30
Summer					
CA	May 1	May 31	Aug 15	Sep 1 - Oct 5	Oct 15
MD	Apr 20	Jun 20	Jun 22	Jul 1 - Aug 10	Oct 15
MI	May 5	Jul 15	Jul 1	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Oct 31
NJ	May 5	Jun 15	Jun 20	Jul 5 - Aug 15	Oct 10
NY	Jun 1	Jul 5	Aug 1	Aug 20 - Sep 10	Sep 30
NC	Apr 25	May 20	Jul 1	Jul 1 - Jul 31	Oct 20
SC	Mar 15	Jun 5	May 15	May 20 - Jun 1	Aug 1

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Cucumbers for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Summer	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
VA ¹			Northampton, Accomack, and Westmoreland	Dasher II Daytona Greensleeve Speedway Stonewall
Fall				
CA ¹			San Joaquin, San Diego, and Ventura	Conquistador Dasher II Slicemaster Thunder
FL ¹		North North Central West Central	Suwannee, Alachua, and Bradford Sumter Hillsborough	Dasher II Daytona General Lee Indy Lightning
GA ¹		South Central Southwest	Colquitt, Echols, and Tift Sumter	Speedway Thunder
SC ¹			Sumter and Colleton	Speedway Stonewall Thunder
TX ¹		Winter Garden	Uvalde	G-90 Silver Queen
VA ¹			Northampton, Accomack, and Westmoreland	Dasher II Daytona Greensleeve Speedway Stonewall

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Cucumbers for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Summer					
VA	Apr 15	May 31	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Aug 15	Sep 15
Fall					
CA	May 1	May 31	Aug 15	Sep 1 - Oct 5	Nov 30
FL	Jul 1	Oct 1	Oct 15	Oct 15 - Dec 20	Dec 31
GA	Jul 15	Sep 1	Sep 1	Sep 15 - Oct 31	Nov 15
SC	Aug 1	Sep 1	Oct 1	Oct 1 - Oct 15	Nov 1
TX	Aug 1	Aug 31	Sep 1	Sep 15 - Oct 31	Nov 30
VA	Jul 10	Aug 15	Sep 1	Sep 15 - Oct 15	Nov 10

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 1,080 for CA, 2,575 for FL, 2,573 for GA, 623 for NC, 186 for SC, 255 for TX, and 228 for VA.

Cucumbers for Pickles

State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
AL ¹	<i>Tons</i>	South	Houston	Calypso Fancipak
CA ^{1 2 3}				
DE ¹			Kent	Calypso Early Pik
FL	55,090	West Central	Manatee, Hillsborough, and Sarasota	Calypso Eureka Excel FMX 5020 Napoleon Classic
GA ¹		South Central	Brooks	Calypso
IN	7,023	North South	Lake Clark and Washington	Lafayette Sassy Vlaspik
MD	9,967	Lower Eastern Shore	Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot	Calypso Early Pik
MI	167,847		Van Buren, Gratiot, Saginaw, St Joseph, and Allegan	Ballerina Eureka Patton Supreme Sassy Zapata
MO ¹		Southwest	Barton and Dade	Lafayette
NC	58,700	East	Nash, Scotland, and Beaufort	Fiesty Jackson
OH	31,713	Northwest Northcentral	Putnam, Williams, and Wood Ottawa and Sandusky	Eureka Vlaspik Vlasset
SC	16,397		Clarendon, Sumter, Horry, and Florence	Calypso Fancipak Jackson
TX	32,827	High Plains Costal Bend Winter Garden	Hale Medina Zavala and Uvalde	Calypso Dasher II
WA ¹			Skagit	Calypso Prince Regal Sassy Vlasset
WI	30,857		Waushara, Portage, and Waupaca	Eureka Zapata

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Cucumbers for Pickles (continued)

State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
AL	Mar 1	Jul 15	May 1	Jun 1 - Oct 15	Nov 7
CA	Apr 10	Jun 10	Jul 1	Aug 1 - Aug 31	Sep 30
DE	May 10	Aug 7	Jul 1	Jul 5 - Jul 31	Aug 1
FL	Mar 1	Mar 31	May 5	May 15 - Oct 20	Nov 15
GA	Mar 1	Apr 15	May 1	May 15 - Jun 15	Jun 30
IN	May 15	Jul 1	Jul 1	Jul 10 - Sep 10	Sep 20
MD	May 10	Aug 7	Jul 1	Jul 6 - Jul 31	Aug 1
MI	May 5	Jul 15	Jul 1	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Oct 31
MO	Apr 15	Jul 25	Jun 15	Jul 1 - Aug 20	Sep 15
NC	Mar 25	Sep 5	Jun 1	Jun 10 - Oct 15	Oct 31
OH	May 25	Jul 1	Jul 1	Jul 1 - Sep 30	Oct 31
SC	Mar 15	Jul 1	May 15	Jun 30 - Sep 1	Oct 20
TX	Feb 1	Sep 1	Mar 1	Mar 15 - Nov 15	Nov 30
WA	Apr 30	Jun 15	Jul 15	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Oct 15
WI	May 1	Jun 20	Jul 15	Jul 25 - Sep 15	Oct 15

¹ Average production not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

² Principal producing counties not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ Principal varieties not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Garlic for Fresh Market and Processing

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Summer	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
CA	4,368		Fresno, Kern, Kings, Mono, and Santa Clara	California Early California Late
NV	110		Washoe and Lyon	VFE13 VFE18
OR	503		Jefferson, Crook, Marion, Yamhill, and Linn	California Early California Late

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Honeydews for Fresh Market

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Spring	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
AZ ¹			Maricopa, La Paz, and Yuma	Santa Fe Shamrock
CA ¹		Southern Desert	Imperial and Riverside	Green Flesh Silver World
Summer				
CA ¹		San Joaquin Valley	Kern, Fresno, Kings, Merced, and Stanislaus	Green Flesh Silver World
Fall				
AZ ¹			Maricopa, La Paz, and Yuma	Santa Fe Shamrock
CA ¹		Southern Desert	Imperial and Riverside	Green Flesh Silver World

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Garlic for Fresh Market and Processing (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Summer					
CA	Sep 15	Mar 15	May 1	Jun 1 - Sep 30	Nov 30
NV	Oct 1	Nov 30	Jul 15	Aug 10 - Aug 31	Sep 15
OR	Sep 1	Oct 5	Aug 1	Aug 5 - Aug 31	Sep 30

Honeydews for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Spring					
AZ	Feb 1	Apr 30	May 1	May 15 - Jun 15	Jun 30
CA	Dec 20	Mar 15	May 1	Jun 1 - Jun 30	Jul 5
Summer					
CA	Feb 20	Jul 31	Jun 20	Aug 1 - Aug 31	Oct 31
Fall					
AZ	Jul 1	Aug 31	Oct 1	Oct 15 - Nov 15	Nov 30
CA	Jul 1	Aug 31	Oct 1	Oct 15 - Nov 15	Dec 15

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 1,085 for AZ and 3,734 for CA.

Head Lettuce for Fresh Market

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
AZ	16,273		Yuma	Diamondback Enterprise Heat Master Sun Devil Winter Gold
CA ¹			Imperial and Riverside	Empire Fall Green Tres Equis Niner
Spring				
CA ¹			Monterey, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, San Benito, and Santa Cruz	Coach Supreme Honcho II Westland Yuma
NJ ¹			Cumberland and Atlantic	Buttercrunch Dark Green Boston Ithaca Summer Bibb
Summer				
CA ¹			Monterey, San Luis Obispo, San Benito, and Santa Cruz	Bronco El Dorado Salinas Target
CO ²	612	Front Range San Luis Valley West Slope	Weld and Larimer Saguache and Rio Grande Delta	
Fall				
CA ¹			Fresno, Kings, and Kern	Acacia Desert Queen Empire Marvel
NJ ¹			Cumberland and Atlantic	Dark Green Boston Maverick II Mesa 659 Optima

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Head Lettuce for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
AZ	Sep 1	Jan 31	Nov 1	Dec 1 - Mar 31	Apr 30
CA	Sep 15	Nov 15	Dec 1	Jan 1 - Mar 1	Mar 31
Spring					
CA	Jan 1	Mar 31	Apr 1	May 1 - Jun 30	Jul 31
NJ	Mar 20	May 15	May 15	May 20 - Jul 31	Aug 15
Summer					
CA	Apr 1	Jul 31	Jun 1	Jul 1 - Sep 30	Oct 31
CO	Apr 1	Jul 10	Jun 15	Jun 20 - Sep 20	Oct 15
Fall					
CA	Aug 1	Sep 30	Oct 1	Oct 15 - Nov 15	Nov 30
NJ	Jul 20	Aug 10	Oct 1	Oct 10 - Nov 5	Nov 30

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 46,573 for CA and 98 for NJ.

² Principal varieties not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Leaf Lettuce for Fresh Market

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
AZ	2,218		Yuma and Maricopa	Big Star Marin North Star Two Star
CA ¹			Imperial and Riverside	Genecorp Green Glossy Green Royal Green Waldman's Green
Spring				
CA ¹			Imperial, San Luis Obispo, San Benito, and Santa Cruz	Genecorp Green Glossy Green Royal Green Waldman's Green
Summer				
CA ¹			Monterey, San Luis Obispo, San Benito, and Santa Cruz	Genecorp Green Glossy Green Royal Green Waldman's Green
Fall				
CA ¹			Fresno, Kings, and Kern	Genecorp Green Glossy Green Royal Green Waldman's Green

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Leaf Lettuce for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
AZ	Sep 1	Jan 31	Nov 1	Dec 1 - Mar 31	Apr 30
CA	Sep 15	Nov 15	Dec 1	Jan 1 - Mar 1	Mar 31
Spring					
CA	Jan 1	Mar 31	Apr 1	May 1 - Jun 30	Jul 31
Summer					
CA	Apr 1	Jul 31	Jun 1	Jul 1 - Sep 30	Oct 31
Fall					
CA	Aug 1	Sep 30	Oct 1	Oct 15 - Nov 15	Nov 30

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 13,725 for CA.

Romaine Lettuce for Fresh Market

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
AZ	6,174		Yuma and Maricopa	Fresh Heart Green Towers King Henry Rubicon Sunbelt
CA ¹			Imperial and Riverside	Capri Darkland Cos Paris Island Cos Pic Bos
Spring				
CA ¹			Monterey, Santa Barbara San Luis Obispo, San Benito, and Santa Cruz	Capri Darkland Cos Paris Island Cos Pic Bos
Summer				
CA ¹			Monterey, San Luis Obispo, San Benito, and Santa Cruz	Capri Darkland Cos Paris Island Cos Pic Bos
Fall				
CA ¹			Fresno, Kings, and Kern	Capri Darkland Cos Paris Island Cos Pic Bos

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Romaine Lettuce for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
AZ	Sep 1	Jan 31	Nov 1	Dec 1 - Mar 31	Apr 30
CA	Sep 15	Nov 15	Dec 1	Jan 1 - Mar 1	Mar 31
Spring					
CA	Jan 1	Mar 31	Apr 1	May 1 - Jun 30	Jul 31
Summer					
CA	Apr 1	Jul 31	Jun 1	Jul 1 - Sep 30	Oct 31
Fall					
CA	Aug 1	Sep 30	Oct 1	Oct 15 - Nov 15	Nov 30

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 13,190 for CA.

Spring Onions for Fresh Market

State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
AZ	<i>1,000 Cwt</i> 737		Maricopa	Pumba Sweet Sunrise Timon
CA	3,555		Imperial, Riverside, Kern, and Fresno	Colossal Early Supreme Grano Rio Bravo Texas Early Grano
GA	3,077	East Central Southeastern	Bulloch and Candler Tatnall, Toombs, and Wayne	Yellow Granex
TX	4,210	Rio Grande Valley Winter Garden	Star, Hidalgo, Cameron, and Willacy Uvalde and Zavala	Colossal Texas Grano 1015Y

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Summer Onions, Non-Storage, for Fresh Market

State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
CA	<i>1,000 Cwt</i> 5,028		Kern, Fresno, and San Joaquin	Early Harvest San Joaquin Stockton Yellow Globe
NV	2,053		Lyon	Cometa Sterling
NM	3,230		Dona Ana, Luna, and Sierra	Grano
TX	528	High Plains	Deaf Smith and Castro	Colossal Texas Grano 1015Y
WA	538		Walla Walla	Walla Walla Sweets

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Spring Onions for Fresh Market (continued)

State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
AZ	Oct 1	Dec 31	May 1	Jun 1 - Jun 30	Jul 31
CA	Oct 1	Mar 1	Mar 15	May 1 - May 31	Jun 15
GA	Nov 1	Dec 25	Apr 1	Apr 15 - May 20	Jun 1
TX	Sep 1	Jan 15	Mar 1	Mar 15 - Apr 30	Jun 15

Summer Onions, Non-Storage, for Fresh Market (continued)

State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
CA	Jan 1	Apr 30	Jul 1	Jul 1 - Aug 31	Oct 31
NV	Mar 15	May 1	Sep 1	Sep 5 - Sep 25	Oct 1
NM	Oct 1	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 1 - Aug 15	Sep 1
TX	Feb 1	Apr 30	Jul 1	Aug 1 - Sep 5	Sep 30
WA	Sep 15	Apr 5	Jun 20	Jul 5 - Aug 1	Sep 1

Summer Onions, Storage, for Fresh Market

State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
CA	<i>1,000 Cwt</i> 12,985		Kern, Fresno, Siskiyou, Modoc, Imperial, and Riverside	Creole Cresoso Primero Southport White Globe
CO	4,420	Front Range Arkansas Valley Western Slope	Weld, Morgan, and Adams Otero, Prowers, and Pueblo Montrose and Delta	Ranchero Vaquero
ID	6,388	Southwest	Canyon, Washington, Ada, Payette, Owyhee, and Elmore	Spanish Sweet
MI	797		Newaygo, Ottawa, Eaton, Ingham, and Lapeer	Infinity Millennium Nebula Sedona Tahoe
NY	4,290	East Central West	Orange Oswego, Lewis, Herkimer, and Madison Orleans, Genesee, and Wayne	Festival Fortress Red Zeppelin Sedona
OH ¹		Northcentral	Huron	Arsenal Infinity Nebula
OR	10,975	Willamette Valley Eastern Lower Columbia Basin	Clackamas, Linn, Marion, Washington, and Yamhill Malheur Umatilla and Morrow	Bravo Blanco Duro Spanish Sweets Tango Walla Walla Sweets
UT ¹			Box Elder and Davis	Ember Sierra Blanca Sterling Vaqueros Yellow Sweet Spanish
WA	11,767	Columbia Basin	Grant, Benton, and Franklin	Copra Daytona Frontier Pinnacle Ranchero
WI	613	Central	Columbia, Marquette, Green Lake, and Dodge	Candy Infinity Nebula

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Summer Onions, Storage, for Fresh Market (continued)

State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
CA	Oct 1	Mar 31	Jun 1	Jul 1 - Aug 31	Mar 31
CO	Mar 10	May 10	Jul 15	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Oct 31
ID	Mar 15	Apr 15	Aug 15	Sep 20 - Oct 20	Oct 25
MI	Apr 1	May 15	Jul 20	Aug 25 - Sep 30	Oct 15
NY	Mar 20	May 25	Jul 10	Aug 10 - Sep 30	Oct 20
OH	Mar 20	Apr 15	Aug 1	Aug 1 - Sep 1	Sep 15
OR	Mar 20	May 5	Aug 15	Sep 1 - Oct 10	Oct 25
UT	Mar 5	Apr 5	Aug 14	Sep 4 - Oct 9	Oct 25
WA	Mar 25	Apr 15	Aug 1	Aug 10 - Oct 31	Nov 10
WI	Apr 15	May 15	Jul 1	Aug 5 - Sep 5	Sep 25

¹ Average production not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Green Peas for Processing

State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
DE	<i>Tons</i> 9,690	Lower Eastern Shore Upper Eastern Shore Central	Kent	Bolero
ID ^{1 2}			Bingham, Blaine, Canyon, Power, and Twin Falls	
IL ^{1 2}			Ogle, Lee, DeKalb, and LaSalle	
MD ¹			Caroline and Talbot Queen Anne's and Kent Carroll	Bolero
MN	114,213		Renville, Brown, Mower, Olmstead, and Dakota	Genie June Kalamo Premium Quad
NJ ¹		West	Salem and Cumberland	Bolero Early Freezer
NY	34,203		Genesee, Monroe, Wyoming, Orleans, and Livingston	Bolero
OR	37,747		Umatilla and Morrow Marion, Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill	Bolero Dual Kodiak Midget Venus
WA	86,523		Grant, Walla Walla, Benton, and Skagit	CMG64F Fraser Genie Snake Tonic
WI ²	64,520		Portage, Door, Fond du Lac, Adams, and Rock	

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Green Peas for Processing (continued)

State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
DE	Mar 1	Apr 20	Jun 1	Jun 5 - Jun 20	Jul 5
ID	Mar 10	May 31	Jun 10	Jun 25 - Jul 7	Jul 31
IL	Mar 15	May 15	Jun 1	Jun 1 - Jul 1	Jul 25
MD	Mar 1	Apr 20	Jun 1	Jun 5 - Jun 20	Jul 4
MN	Apr 1	May 20	Jun 15	Jun 20 - Jun 30	Jul 25
NJ	Mar 5	Apr 30	Jun 1	Jun 10 - Jun 25	Jun 30
NY	Apr 1	Jun 1	Jun 20	Jun 25 - Jul 20	Jul 31
OR	Feb 25	May 15	May 25	Jun 7 - Aug 1	Sep 30
WA	Apr 1	Jun 20	Jun 15	Jun 25 - Aug 15	Aug 31
WI	Apr 15	Jun 10	Jun 20	Jul 1 - Jul 20	Jul 31

¹ Average production not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

² Principal varieties not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Bell Peppers for Fresh Market and Processing

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
FL ¹		North North Central West Central	Suwannee, Alachua, and Bradford Sumter Hardee	Boynton Bell Brigadier Sentry X3R Wizzard Yorktown
Spring				
FL ¹		North North Central West Central	Suwannee, Alachua, and Bradford Sumter Hardee	Boynton Bell Brigadier Sentry X3R Wizzard Yorktown
GA ¹		South Central	Colquitt, Echols, Brooks, Tift, and Lowndes	Aristotle Revolution Stiletto
TX ¹		Rio Grande Valley	Hidalgo	Bell Tower Big Bertha
Summer				
MI	422		Van Buren, Berrien, Newaygo, Monroe, and Ottawa	Alliance Aristotle Double-Up Patriot
NJ	901		Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland, and Atlantic	Aristotle Camelot Valencia Vidi X3R Wizard
NC	487		Sampson	Aristotle Heritage
OH	630	Southcentral Northwest Northcentral	Gallia Henry and Wood Huron and Seneca	Aristotle Camelot Karma Paladin

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Bell Peppers for Fresh Market and Processing (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
FL	Sep 15	Dec 15	Jan 1	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Spring					
FL	Nov 15	Mar 15	Apr 1	Apr 1 - Jun 15	Jun 30
GA	Mar 1	Apr 15	May 15	May 20 - Jun 30	Jul 10
TX	Feb 1	May 1	May 1	May 5 - May 31	Jun 5
Summer					
MI	May 1	Jun 30	Jul 25	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Oct 15
NJ	Mar 25	May 31	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Aug 31	Oct 10
NC	Apr 1	May 15	Jun 10	Jul 1 - Jul 31	Sep 1
OH	May 1	May 25	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Sep 30	Oct 15

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Bell Peppers for Fresh Market and Processing (continued)

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Fall	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
CA	8,455		Fresno, Kern, Riverside, Ventura, San Benito, and Santa Clara	Jupiter Yolo Wonder
FL ¹		North	Suwannee, Alachua, and Bradford	Boynton Bell
		North Central	Sumter	Brigadier
		West Central	Hardee	Sentry
				Yorktown
				X3R Wizzard
GA ¹		South Central	Colquitt, Echols, Brooks, Tift, and Lowndes	Aristotle
				Revolution
				Stiletto

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Bell Peppers for Fresh Market and Processing (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Fall					
CA	May 1	May 31	Aug 1	Sep 1 - Sep 30	Nov 30
FL	Aug 1	Sep 1	Oct 20	Nov 15 - Dec 31	Dec 31
GA	Jul 15	Sep 1	Oct 1	Oct 1 - Nov 15	Nov 30

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 4,766 for FL, and 827 for GA.

Chile Peppers for Fresh Market and Processing

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Spring	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
CA ¹			Imperial and Riverside	Jalepeno Paprika
Summer				
CA ¹			San Diego, Orange, and Ventura	Jalepeno Paprika
NM ¹			Luna, Dona Ana, Chaves, and Hidalgo	Cayenne Green Hot Green Mild Jalepeno Paprika
TX ¹		Trans-Pecos	El Paso and Hudspeth	Habanero Hot Jalapeno
Fall				
AZ	507		Cochise and Pinal	Paprika
CA ¹			San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, Tulare, Fresno, and San Joaquin	Jalepeno Paprika
NM ¹			Luna, Dona Ana, Chaves, and Hidalgo	Red Hot Red Mild

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Chile Peppers for Fresh Market and Processing (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Spring					
CA	Jan 1	Mar 1	Apr 20	May 1 - Jun 5	Jun 30
Summer					
CA	Jan 1	May 31	May 1	Jun 1 - Aug 31	Sep 30
NM	Mar 1	Apr 30	Jul 20	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Oct 15
TX	Mar 30	Jun 15	Aug 1	Aug 1 - Sep 15	Sep 30
Fall					
AZ	Apr 1	May 31	Jul 1	Sep 1 - Oct 31	Nov 30
CA	Feb 1	Jun 30	Aug 1	Sep 1 - Oct 31	Nov 30
NM	Mar 1	Apr 30	Oct 1	Oct 15 - Nov 30	Dec 15

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 1,452 for CA, 2,882 for NM, and 180 for TX.

Pumpkins for Fresh Market and Processing

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Summer	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
CA	1,383		San Joaquin and Sutter	Howden
Fall				
IL	4,819	North Central	Tazewell, Peoria, Mason, McHenry, Kankakee, and Kane	Casper Dickinson Iron Man Magic Lantern
MI	872		Macomb, Isabella, Oceana, Monroe, and Berrien	Cannon Ball Fat Albert Pure Gold Scarecrow Super Here
NY	804	East Long Island Central West	Orange, Dutchess, Ulster, and Schoharie Suffolk Onondaga Ontario, Niagara, and Erie	Magic Lantern
OH	1,263	Northcentral Northwest Northeast	Huron and Sandusky Lucas and Williams Portage	Aladdin Howden Magic Lantern Pro Gold 510
PA	1,260		Lancaster, Luzerne, and Bucks	Aladdin Magic Lantern Mystic Plus

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Pumpkins for Fresh Market and Processing (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Summer					
CA	Apr 1	Jul 31	Aug 1	Sep 1 - Oct 31	Nov 30
Fall					
IL	Jun 1	Jun 25	Sep 1	Oct 10 - Oct 25	Oct 31
MI	Jun 1	Jun 15	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Oct 31	Nov 15
NY	May 25	Jun 30	Sep 10	Sep 20 - Oct 20	Oct 31
OH	May 20	Jun 10	Sep 1	Sep 7 - Oct 31	Oct 31
PA	May 20	Jun 15	Sep 20	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Nov 10

Spinach for Fresh Market

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
AZ	1,013		Yuma, Maricopa, and Pinal	Bossa N Polka Rushmore Unipack 151
TX	212	Winter Garden	Uvalde, Zavala, and Frio	Coho Sarnish
Spring				
CO ¹		Front Range	Weld and Larimer	Tyee
MD ¹		North Central Upper Eastern Shore	Baltimore Kent	Melody Tyee
NJ ¹			Cumberland, Salem, Burlington, and Gloucester	Vienna
Summer				
CA	5,020		San Benito, Imperial, Riverside, and Monterey	Bossanova St. Helens
CO ^{1 2}		San Luis Valley	Rio Grande and Conejos	
Fall				
MD ^{1 2}		North Central Upper Eastern Shore	Baltimore Kent	
NJ ^{1 3}			Cumberland, Salem, Burlington, and Gloucester	Bolero Camano Melody Packer

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Spinach for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
AZ	Oct 1	Mar 1	Nov 1	Dec 1 - Jan 31	Mar 31
TX	Oct 1	Dec 31	Nov 1	Nov 15 - Mar 15	Mar 31
Spring					
CO	Sep 10	Sep 20	May 1	May 5 - May 25	May 31
MD	Jan 15	Apr 25	May 1	May 5 - May 25	May 31
NJ	Mar 1	May 5	Apr 15	May 5 - Jun 25	Jun 30
Summer					
CA	Sep 1	Sep 30	Apr 1	Jun 1 - Jun 30	Sep 30
CO	Mar 15	Aug 15	Jun 15	Jul 15 - Sep 10	Nov 15
Fall					
MD	Aug 10	Sep 2	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Nov 30	Dec 24
NJ	Aug 5	Aug 31	Oct 1	Oct 15 - Nov 20	Dec 10

¹ Average production not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

² Principal varieties not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

³ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 223 for NJ.

Spinach for Processing

State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
CA	<i>Tons</i> 71,997		San Benito, Imperial, and Monterey	Bolero Nordic
NJ ¹			Salem and Cumberland	Melody Seven R
TX ¹		Winter Garden	Uvalde, Zavala, and Frio	Coho Sarnish

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Spinach for Processing (continued)

State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
CA	Sep 1	Sep 30	Mar 1	Jun 1 - Jun 30	Sep 30
NJ	Apr 10	Sep 10	Jun 1	Jun 5 - Nov 10	Nov 20
TX	Oct 1	Dec 15	Nov 1	Nov 15 - Mar 15	Mar 31

¹ Average production not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Squash for Fresh Market and Processing

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
FL ¹		Southeast Southwest West Central	Palm Beach Lee, Glades, and Hendry Hillsborough, Hardee, and Manatee	Acorn Butternut Yellow/ Summer Zucchini
Spring				
CA ¹			Monterey and Orange	Zucchini
FL ¹		North Southwest West Central	Union Hendry Manatee and Hillsborough	Acorn Butternut Yellow/ Summer Zucchini
GA ¹		South Central Southeast	Colquitt, Brooks, and Echols Toombs	Destiny Gentry Independence II
TX	190	Winter Garden Costal Bend High Plains Upper Coast	Atascosa and Frio Karnes Yoakum, Gaines, Lubbock, and Gillespie Brazoria	Dixie Sweet Mama
Summer				
CA ¹			Imperial Valley, Kern, Merced, Santa Barbara, Riverside, and San Luis Obispo	Zucchini
MI	1,541		Berrien, Kent, Oceana, Ottawa, and Lapeer	Acorn Butternut Yellow Crookneck Yellow Straightneck Zucchini
NJ ¹			Gloucester, Cumberland, Salem, and Atlantic	Lemondrop L Multipik Senator Seneca Prolific Zucchini Elite
NY	832	West Central East Long Island	Monroe, Orleans, and Genesee Onondaga Orange Suffolk	Acorn Butternut Zucchini
NC	350		Sampson, Duplin, Cleveland, and Henderson	Yellow Zucchini

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Squash for Fresh Market and Processing (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
FL	Sep 1	Dec 31	Jan 1	Feb 1 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Spring					
CA	Apr 1	Apr 30	May 1	Jun 1 - Jul 31	Aug 31
FL	Dec 1	Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 1 - Apr 30	Jun 15
GA	Mar 1	May 1	Apr 15	May 1 - Jul 15	Jul 15
TX	Mar 1	May 1	Apr 1	May 1 - May 31	Jun 30
Summer					
CA	Apr 1	Apr 30	May 1	Jun 1 - Jul 31	Aug 31
MI	May 5	Jul 15	Jul 1	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Oct 31
NJ	Apr 15	Aug 15	May 25	Jun 1 - Oct 15	Oct 31
NY	May 15	Jul 20	Jun 20	Jul 15 - Sep 15	Oct 10
NC	Apr 15	May 5	Jun 1	Jun 15 - Jul 31	Sep 1

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Squash for Fresh Market and Processing (continued)

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Summer	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
OH	342	Southeast Northcentral Northeast	Greene Huron and Sandusky Lucas and Williams	Cash Flow Patriot II Precious II Spineless Beauty Zucchini Elite
OR ¹		Willamette Valley	Marion, Benton, Clackamas, Multnomah, and Yamhill	Scallop Yellow Crookneck Yellow Straightneck Zucchini
SC	105		Lexington, Sumter, Horry, and Charleston	Cougar Destiny III Gentry Supersett
TN	88	East	Cumberland, Greene, and Morgan	Dixie Early Summer Gold Bar Yellow Crookneck Zucchini
Fall				
FL ¹		North Southwest West Central	Bradford Hendry Hillsborough, Hardee, and Manatee	Acorn Butternut Yellow/ Summer Zucchini
GA ¹		South Central	Colquitt	Destiny Gentry Independence II
NJ ¹			Gloucester, Cumberland, Salem, and Atlantic	Buttercup Table Ace Tay Belle Waltham Butternut
OR ¹		Willamette Valley	Marion, Benton, Clackamas, Multnomah, and Yamhill	Acorn Banana Buttercup Butternut Kabocha

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Squash for Fresh Market and Processing (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Summer					
OH	May 1	Jun 15	Jul 1	Aug 15 - Sep 30	Sep 30
OR	May 5	Jul 15	Jul 7	Jul 25 - Aug 25	Sep 20
SC	Mar 15	Jul 15	May 20	Jun 1 - Jul 1	Oct 20
TN	May 1	Jun 15	Jun 15	Jul 1 - Jul 20	Jul 31
Fall					
FL	May 1	Sep 30	Oct 1	Nov 1 - Nov 30	Dec 31
GA	Jul 15	Sep 1	Sep 1	Sep 15 - Nov 1	Nov 15
NJ	Jun 5	Jul 15	Jul 20	Jul 25 - Nov 20	Dec 10
OR	May 5	May 20	Sep 15	Sep 15 - Oct 15	Oct 31

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 1,622 for CA, 1,142 for FL, 1,532 for GA, 286 for NJ, and 496 for OR.

Strawberries for Fresh Market and Processing

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
FL	1,822	West Central	Hillsborough	Camarosa Sweet Charlie
Spring				
CA ¹		Central Coast	Monterey, Ventura, Orange, Santa Cruz, and Santa Barbara	Camarosa Chandler Diamante Ventana
NY	54	Long Island Midstate Upstate	Suffolk and Ulster Erie, Monroe, Niagara, and Wayne Franklin and St Lawrence	Allstar Earliglow Honeoye Jewel Kent
NC	196		Pender, Wake, Duplin, Johnston, and Surry	Camarosa Chandler Sweet Charlie
OH	41	Central Northcentral Northeast	Franklin Lorain Mahoning, Portage, and Stark	Earliglow Guardian Lateglow Midway Surecrop
OR	268	Willamette Valley	Marion, Washington, Yamhill, Clackamas, and Linn	Hood Puget Reliance Selva Tillamook Totem
Summer				
CA ¹		Central Coast	Monterey, Ventura, Orange, Santa Cruz, and Santa Barbara	Camarosa Chandler Diamante Ventana
MI	49		Berrien, Van Buren, Monroe, Macomb, and Cass,	Allstar Earliglow Honeoye Jewel
PA	74		Lancaster, York, and Cumberland.	Allstar Earliglow Honeoye Jewel
WA	144		Skagit, Clark, and Whatcom	Puget Reliance Totem
WI	42	South North	Dodge, Dane, and Sauk Barron and Waupaca	Honeoye Redcoat Sparkle Winona

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Strawberries for Fresh Market and Processing (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
FL	Sep 20	Nov 10	Nov 25	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Apr 25
Spring					
CA	Dec 1	Mar 31	Mar 25	Apr 10 - Aug 31	Sep 30
NY	Apr 15	May 31	Jun 5	Jun 5 - Jul 8	Jul 8
NC	Sep 20	Nov 1	Apr 10	Apr 20 - May 20	Jun 10
OH	Apr 15	Jun 1	May 25	Jun 1 - Jun 30	Jul 7
OR	Apr 1	May 15	Jun 2	Jun 12 - Jun 16	Jul 5
Summer					
CA	Dec 1	Mar 31	Mar 25	Apr 10 - Aug 31	Sep 30
MI	Apr 1	May 15	Jun 1	Jun 10 - Jul 5	Jul 15
PA	Apr 1	May 25	May 25	Jun 5 - Jun 25	Jul 15
WA	Apr 10	May 15	Jun 10	Jun 20 - Jul 15	Jul 20
WI	Apr 15	Jun 1	May 31	Jun 5 - Jul 10	Jul 15

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 20,444 for CA.

Tomatoes for Fresh Market

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Winter	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
FL ¹		Southeast Southwest	Martin Glades, Lee, Hendry, and Collier	Solar Set Solimar Tygress
Spring				
CA ¹			San Diego	Bingo Celebrity Merced
FL ¹		North Central Southwest West Central	Sumter and Marion Collier and Glades Manatee	Amelia BHN-640 Florida 47 Florida 91 HA 3073
TX	125	East	Van Zant and Waller	Bingo Carnival
Summer				
AL	339	North South	St. Clair and Blount Geneva	Amelia VR BHN444 Carolina Gold Floralina Florida 47
AR	286	Northwest Southeast	Benton, Crawford, Sebastian, and Washington Ashley, Bradley, and Drew	Mountain Fresh Mountain Spring Roma
CA ¹			Kern, Stanislaus, Kings, Tulare, and Merced	Bingo Celebrity Merced Tango
GA ¹		Southwest	Decatur	Amelia Florida 47 Florida 91
IN	221	North South	Laporte, Lake, and Porter Knox and Jackson	Amelia Florida 91 Mountain Fresh Mountain Spring
MI	482		Berrien, Van Buren, Monroe, Macomb and Cass	Amelia Florida 91 Mountain Fresh Mountain Spring
NJ	604		Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem, and Burlington	Arkansas Traveler Floralina Florida 91 Lemon Boy Sunshine

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Tomatoes for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Winter					
FL	Nov 1	Dec 1	Dec 1	Dec 15 - Feb 15	Mar 1
Spring					
CA	Jan 15	Mar 31	May 1	May 15 - Jun 30	Jul 31
FL	Dec 1	Mar 15	Apr 1	Apr 1 - May 31	Jul 1
TX	Jan 1	Feb 1	May 1	Jun 1 - Jun 25	Jun 30
Summer					
AL	Mar 1	Jun 15	Jun 15	Aug 1 - Aug 31	Oct 15
AR	Apr 1	May 10	Jun 1	Jun 5 - Jul 31	Sep 30
CA	Mar 1	Jul 30	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Oct 15	Oct 31
GA	Mar 1	Apr 15	May 15	Jun 1 - Jul 1	Jul 31
IN	May 1	Jun 1	Jul 1	Jul 20 - Sep 20	Oct 1
MI	May 1	Jun 15	Jul 20	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Oct 31
NJ	Apr 10	May 25	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Sep 20	Oct 20

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Tomatoes for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Summer	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
NY	373	Long Island East Central West	Suffolk Orange and Dutchess Onondaga Niagara and Orleans	Mountain Fresh Mountain Spring
NC	779		Henderson and Rowan	Mountain Spring
OH ¹		Northcentral Northeast	Sandusky and Ottawa Fulton, Putnam, and Wood	Florida 47 Jet Star Market Pride Mountain Delight Pik Rite
PA	566		Lancaster, Luzerne, and Lycoming	Mountain Fresh Mountain Spring
SC	640		Beaufort, Clarendon, Charleston, and Colleton	Amelia BHN 640 Christa Florida 47 Mountain Fresh
TN	1,009		Bledsoe, Cocke, Grainger, Lauderdale, and Rhea	Big Boy Enchantment Lemon Boy Sweet Cluster Sweet Million
VA	2,132		Accomack, Hanover, and Westmoreland	Mountain Series Sunbeam Sunstart
Fall				
CA ¹			San Joaquin, Fresno, and Sacramento	Bingo Celebrity Merced
FL ¹		North Central West West Central	Sumter Gadsden Hardee, Hillsborough, and Manatee	Amelia BHN-640 Florida 47 Florida 91 HA 3073
GA ¹		Southwest	Decatur	Amelia Florida 47 Florida 91
OH ¹		Southeast	Washington and Meigs	Florida 47 Jet Star Mountain Delight Market Pride Pik Rite

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Tomatoes for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Summer					
NY	May 1	Jun 20	Jul 5	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Oct 20
NC	Apr 15	Jun 5	Jun 15	Jul 15 - Sep 15	Oct 15
OH	Apr 15	May 5	Jul 1	Jul 1 - Sep 30	Oct 25
PA	Apr 30	Jun 15	Jul 1	Aug 5 - Sep 30	Oct 31
SC	Mar 1	May 15	Jun 1	Jun 15 - Jun 30	Aug 15
TN	Apr 10	Jun 10	Jun 19	Aug 1 - Aug 31	Sep 7
VA	Apr 10	Jun 15	Jul 1	Jul 10 - Aug 31	Oct 15
Fall					
CA	Jun 1	Aug 31	Sep 1	Sep 15 - Nov 15	Jan 31
FL	Aug 15	Oct 15	Oct 15	Oct 20 - Dec 20	Dec 31
GA	Jul 15	Aug 15	Oct 1	Oct 15 - Nov 15	Nov 30
OH	Jun 25	Jul 10	Aug 25	Sep 1 - Oct 20	Nov 1

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 11,900 for CA, 14,712 for FL, 1,763 for GA, and 1,744 for OH.

Tomatoes for Processing

State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
CA	<i>Tons</i> 10,458,667		Fresno, Yolo, Solano, Colusa, and San Joaquin	Brigade Halley Heinz
IN	255,593	North Central South	LaPorte, Miami, and Cass Tipton, Grant, and Randolph Madison, Daviess, Delaware, and Knox	Ohio 7983 RG 331 RG 401 RG 611 RG 818
MI ¹	112,000		Monroe, Lawrence, Branch, St Joseph, and Calhoun	Heinz 9423 RG188 RG331 RG401 RG611
OH	173,140	Northeast East Central	Putnam, Wood, Henry, and Fulton Darke	Ohio 7983 OH8245 OX 52 PS 696 TR12

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Tomatoes for Processing (continued)

State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
CA	Jan 1	May 31	Jun 1	Jun 25 - Oct 5	Oct 31
IN	Apr 20	Jun 18	Jul 27	Aug 5 - Sep 30	Oct 12
MI	May 1	Jun 15	Jul 20	Aug 1 - Sep 30	Oct 31
OH	Apr 25	Jun 15	Jul 1	Jul 1 - Sep 30	Oct 15

¹ Average production for 2004 and 2006.

Watermelons for Fresh Market

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Spring	1,000 Cwt			
CA ¹		Southern Desert	Imperial and Riverside	Fiesta Laurel Nova Sangria Wonderland
FL	8,180	East Central Southeast Southwest	St Lucie Martin Charlotte, Glades, and Lee	Dillion Ecstasy Freedom Genesis Mohican
GA	5,287	South Central	Crisp, Tift, Wilcox, Worth, and Cook	AC 5244 Gypsy Mardi Gras Sangria Tri-X 313
TX ¹		High Plains	Yoakum, Gaines, and Terry	Allsweet Jubilee
Summer				
AL	254	North South	Chilton, DeKalb, and Blount Autauga, Houston, and Geneva	Bush Sugarbaby Charleston Gray Crimson Sweet Jubilant Jubilee II
AZ ¹			Pinal, Maricopa, and Yuma	Ecstasy Millionaire Summer Sweet 5244 Summer Sweet 7187 Sweet Delight
AR	293	Northeast Northwest Central Southeast Southwest	Craighead, Clay, Independence, Jackson, and Mississippi Crawford and Washington Lonoke and Pulaski Bradley, Cleveland, Drew, Jefferson, and Lincoln Columbia, Hempstead, Lafayette, and Nevada	Allsweet Crimsonsweet Royalsweet
CA ¹		Central Valley	Sacramento, Stanislaus, Kern, and Tulare	Fiesta Laurel Nova Sangria Wonderland
DE	842	South	Sussex	Crimson Sweet Jubilee

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Watermelons for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Spring					
CA	Dec 15	Mar 31	May 15	Jun 1 - Jun 30	Jul 15
FL	Dec 15	Mar 31	Apr 10	May 1 - Jun 30	Jul 15
GA	Mar 1	Apr 15	Jun 1	Jun 15 - Jul 15	Jul 31
TX	Jan 1	Mar 31	Apr 1	May 1 - May 31	Jun 15
Summer					
AL	Mar 1	Jun 30	Jun 30	Jul 15 - Aug 15	Aug 31
AZ	Mar 1	Mar 31	May 1	Jun 1 - Jul 31	Aug 31
AR	Apr 10	May 20	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Aug 31	Sep 30
CA	Apr 1	Jul 5	Jul 1	Aug 1 - Aug 31	Oct 25
DE	May 1	Jun 1	Jul 10	Aug 5 - Aug 20	Sep 25

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Watermelons for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Average Production 2004-2006	Area	Principal Producing Counties	Principal Varieties Grown In Each State
Summer	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>			
IN	2,653	Southwest South Central	Knox, Sullivan, Gibson, Davies, and Posey Jackson	Millionaire Regency Royal Sweet Summer Flavor 800 Summer Sweet 5244
MD	619	Lower Eastern Shore Central	Caroline and Wicomico Carroll	Crimson Sweet Jubilee
MS	431	Southeast	George, Jefferson Davis, and Greene	Jubilee
MO	914	Southeast	Butler, Dunklin, and Mississippi	Fiesta Royal Sweet Summer Flavor 800 Summer Sweet 5244 Summer Sweet 7187
NC	1,176		Sampson	Liberty
OK	582	South Central Southwest West Central Southeast East Central Central	Jefferson, Love, and Atoka Caddo Blaine Choctaw Hughes Grady	Crimson Sweet Jubilee Sangria Summer Flavor 800 Summer Sweet 5244
SC	1,272		Barnwell, Bamberg, Allendale, and Chesterfield	Cooperstown Millionaire Revolution Tri-X Palomar Tri-X 313
TX ¹		Winter Garden	Frio, Jim Wells, and Maverick	Allsweet Jubilee
VA	279		Southampton, Hanover, Halifax, and Westmoreland	Crimson Sweet Charleston Grey Jubilee Millionaire
Fall				
AZ ¹			Maricopa and Pinal	Ecstasy Millionaire Summer Sweet 5244 Summer Sweet 7187 Sweet Delight

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Watermelons for Fresh Market (continued)

Season and State	Usual Planting Dates		Usual Harvesting Dates		
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Most Active	Ends
Summer					
IN	Apr 25	May 15	Jul 10	Jul 15 - Jul 31	Aug 31
MD	May 1	Jun 1	Jul 21	Aug 5 - Aug 20	Oct 1
MS	Mar 15	May 15	Jun 15	Jul 1 - Jul 20	Aug 15
MO	Apr 10	Apr 25	Jul 1	Jul 5 - Aug 31	Sep 5
NC	Mar 25	May 10	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Aug 20	Sep 10
OK	Mar 20	May 31	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Aug 20	Sep 15
SC	Mar 15	Jun 15	Jun 15	Jun 20 - Jul 10	Aug 31
TX	Mar 1	Apr 30	May 1	Jun 1 - Jul 15	Jul 31
VA	May 1	Jun 1	Aug 1	Aug 1 - Aug 20	Sep 15
Fall					
AZ	Jul 1	Jul 31	Sep 1	Sep 15 - Oct 15	Oct 31

¹ Seasonal production not published. Average annual production (all seasons, 1,000 Cwt) for 2004-06 is 3,308 for AZ, 6,627 for CA, and 6,360 for TX.

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